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The Goa Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Ordinance No. 5 of 2006), which has been promulgated by the Governor of Goa on 6-7-2006, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Joint Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 6th July, 2006.

The Goa Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006

(Ordinance No. 5 of 2006)

Promulgated by the Governor of Goa in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act 3 of 1981).

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Goa is not in session and the Governor of Goa is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Goa is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Goa Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Insertion of new section 4-A.*— After section 4 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act 3 of 1981), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“4-A.— *Prohibition of fishing during certain period of every year.*— Notwithstanding anything contained in section 4, with a view to provide adequate protection to the breeding species of fish and to avoid loss of lives and properties of fishermen due to accidents in the sea during squally weather conditions, fishing in the sea along the entire coastline of the State of Goa and upto the territorial waters limit,—

(a) by means of trawl nets, purse seine nets, etc., with mechanized fishing vessels, shall be prohibited from 10th June to 31st July, every year, and

(b) by means of traditional fishing crafts of size restricted to 36 feet, fitted with an inboard or outboard motor of the capacity upto 10 horsepower, shall be prohibited from 10th June, to 15th July every year.

Explanation.— “Mechanised fishing vessel” means a ship or a boat fitted with mechanical means of propulsion and includes country crafts and canoes fitted with an inboard or outboard motor of the capacity above 10 B.H.P horsepower”.

Place:

S. C. Jamir

Dated: 6-7-2006.

Governor of Goa